

of which the recollection will not  
be easily effaced. To our M<sup>r</sup>. Gray,  
also, I owe a debt of gratitude  
for her unvarying goodness to me,  
ever since I had the pleasure of  
her acquaintance - I pray God to  
bless you both, & to reward you for  
all the goodness, which I can only  
gratefully acknowledge, & to spare  
you to each other for many happy  
years.

I beg also my parting salu-  
tations to M<sup>r</sup>. Larine, M<sup>r</sup>. L. & the  
other members of the family, whom  
I shall always remember with the  
kindest respect. I would also say  
farewell! to M<sup>r</sup>. Sprague, & M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>r</sup>. from  
should it occur to you to mention  
my departure to them. In conclusion,  
my dear friends, believe me truly,  
& very affectionately Yours  
Geo<sup>r</sup>. Carey

New York, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
1852.

My dear Gray,

My last will have prepared  
you for what follows - I embark  
on the Africa, 17<sup>th</sup> inst. with  
small prospect of ever returning  
to the U. States! The employment  
which I have accepted, is nothing  
very splendid, but it will afford  
me a competence, as a single man,  
so long as the requisite health &  
strength for managing large &  
anxious affairs, shall be vouch-  
safed to me. Of course, an arrange-  
ment, involving such bitter sacrifices,  
is not just what I should have  
preferred, but "my poverty, & not my  
will consents" -

My husband's address will be for the present,  
Care of L. M. Simons Esq. Maryland Court London

Hitherto, I have not been depend-  
ent upon my son for anything  
but my board, for the past 18 mos.,  
which he could not appreciate,  
but as my means have been steadily  
diminishing - however slowly. I should  
soon find myself totally dependent,  
& to avoid such a miserable alter-  
native - I embrace a second transpor-  
tation -

As my eyes are unfit for Botany  
in the evening, I fear I shall never again  
have an opportunity for it, & I therefore  
leave my Herbarium & books in charge of  
my son - at least for the present. I  
may, or may not, send for it a year hence.

I enclose \$6 due to you  
say, M<sup>rs</sup> Banc. 14. 11 @ Exp 37. \$5. 43  
prop<sup>n</sup> of chgs ———— - 57  
\$ 6. —  
with many thanks, for your  
trouble, in the matter. —

There is another small affair which  
I must now devolve upon you - Please  
write Silliman to correct the proofs  
of my 2 Carex papers, himself, or  
to send them to you, & also to  
send you the 12 extra Copies I ordered,  
& which please dispose of, as follows

1 of each to Loney  
yourself  
Boatt  
Sartwell  
add rep, 20<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Montreal - Dr. MacLagan -  
Cooley - Am. Washington, Prich  
Lesquerne  
Sharb  
Darlington  
Engelmann  
Dr. Curtis  
my son - (for myself)

I believe this is all with which I  
have to trouble you, & there now  
only remains the grateful, tho' painful  
duty to thank you for a long course  
of unwearied & friendly courtesies,